

Parker Food Science and Technology Building

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A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

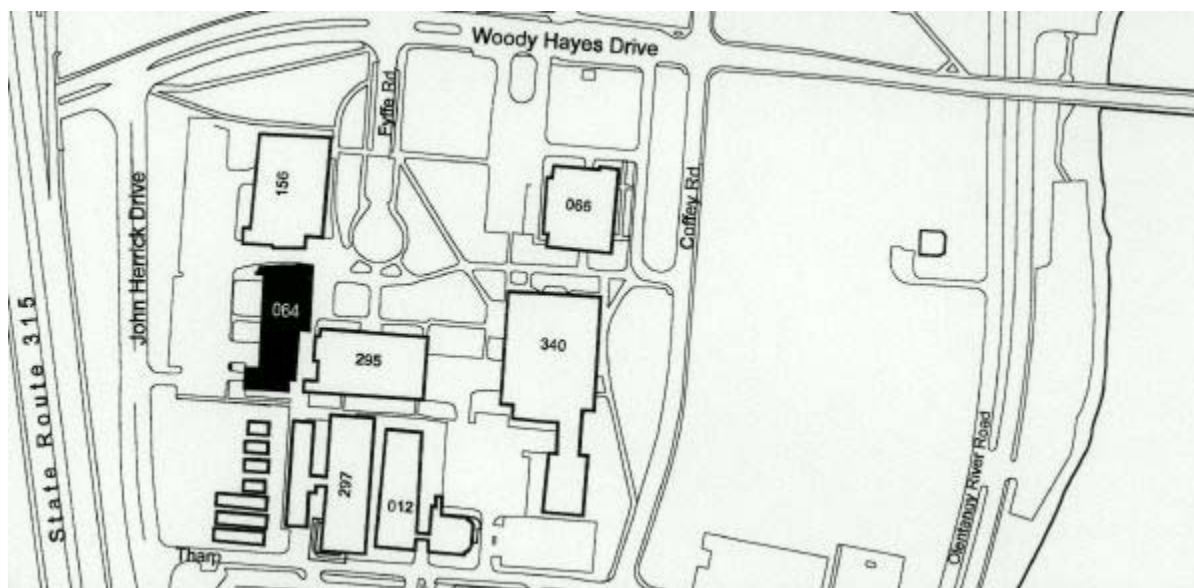
1.1 The Board of Trustees officially named the building "Parker Food Science and Technology Building" on December 1, 2000. The building was named for Thomas L. Parker, an OSU alumnus, business leader, and active community citizen.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Pilot Plant Facility
Food Science and Technology Center

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2015 Fyffe Ct.



3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame masonry skin.

3.2 No. of stories:

Four floors plus a basement.

3.3 Increments of construction:

On February 1, 2001 a Pulsed Electrical Field Research and Development Pilot Plant Facility was started in the basement of the Food Science and Technology Building.

3.4 Gross floor area of 67,562 sq. ft.

3.5 The project was to house the Food Science and Technology program, including: classrooms, offices, research laboratories, computing facilities, and pilot plant space for the department.

3.6 The building also houses a retail food products store, a bio-hazard research unit, a small animal research area, teaching labs, classrooms, offices, and the Pilot Dairy Plant Facility.

3.7 The building connects Howlett Hall & the Animal Science Building on Fyffe Road.

B. SIGNIFICANT DATES

1. The architect/engineer contract was awarded on October 26, 1995.
2. The schematic design was approved on April 1, 1996.
3. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 21, 1997.
4. The design development document was approved on May 23, 1997.
5. Construction document approval was on March 11, 1998.
6. Bid opening on November 17, 1998.
7. Contracts were awarded to contractors on January 15, 1999.
8. Construction began on January 26, 1999.
9. Report of award to the Board of Trustees on March 5, 1999.
10. Completion

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The project also included completely renovating the existing third floor of Howlett Hall.

D. PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

1. University associates involved with the project include:

Planner: Minor, Joyce
Captain: Frazier, John
Assistant: Conley, Karen

2. Architect: Burgess & Niple

3. On January 15: 1999 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: P.J. Dick, Inc. (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
Plumbing/HVAC: General Temperature Control (Canal Winchester, Ohio)
Electric: Jess Howard Electric (Blacklick, Ohio)
Percent For Art: E V Day (Brooklyn, New York)

E. COST

1. The budget for the project was \$18,558,782.10.

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:
2. Other: